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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

PORDER will pack and order up to 95,000 strings of data. Under the present configuration each string can contain three integers defining dimensions and/or characteristics of points or events. Minor modifications will allow use of longer strings. The data set is ordered using any two elements of the string. The list of strings is ordered based on the magnitude of the integers in a selected position of the string (ICONS). A set of strings that have a common value of the ICONS element are ordered based on the value in another selected position (IVARY). The length of computer running time depends on the number of strings to be packed and ordered and on the percentage that are duplicates. On the UNIVAC 1108 it took 33 minutes of CPU time to pack and order 77,000 strings down to 75,000 strings.

The input to PORDER is a tape. The first record of each file of the tape is an identifying record consisting of three real numbers. The second record contains two integers which are read into dummy locations and the remaining records are the strings of data which are to be packed and ordered. PORDER will pack and order together a specified number of files (IEOFST) from the input tape.

PORDER reads the input tape (from unit 8) in blocks of up to 5000 strings. These 5000 strings are then packed, ordered and written on a scratch file. The next group of 5000 strings is then read in, packed, ordered and written on a different scratch file. This is repeated until IEOFST end-of-file marks have been read or nineteen scratch files have been written. These scratch files are then merged, packed and written out on the output tape. The PORDER program is capable of ordering and packing 19 x 5000 or 95,000 strings.

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At the completion of a run, the first record of the output tape contains the same identifying record as the first file of the input tape. The second record contains ICONS and IVARY and the remaining records contain the ordered strings of data.

The inputs to PORDER other than the input tape are via a namelist read of DATA. The allowable variables and their definitions are listed in Appendix A. Appendix B contains a listing of the program.

MAX, NCOL and IFIRST are defined to be 5000, 3, and 3 respectively by a PARAMETER statement. To change the length of a string (NCOL), the length of the identifying record (IFIRST) or the number of strings that can be handled at one time (MAX), just the PARAMETER statement would have to be changed. If the total number of input strings is greater than 2000, computer running time can be optimized by setting MAX such that 19 times MAX is equal to or slightly larger than the total number of strings to be packed and ordered. The program as it presently exists takes up 23,500 words of memory during execution. As MAX and NCOL are changed the amount of memory used varies in proportion to MAX times NCOL.

The author wishes to acknowledge Al Schreiber for his help in developing the algorithm for ordering the strings.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Wynn', written in a cursive style.

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Attachments
Appendices A and B

APPENDIX A

OPTIONS FOR PORDER

ICONS and IVARY	The strings of data are ordered such that the ICONS th position in the string is minimized first and then the IVARY th .
NUNIT	The unit the ordered data is to be written on (cannot be 5-8 or 11-29).
ISTOP	= 1 Terminate program. ≠ 1 Continue.
IEOFST	The number of files on the input tape that are to be packed and ordered together.
IREWIN	= 1 Rewind the input tape before reading from it. ≠ 1 Continue.

APPENDIX B

PORDER

C	PARAMETER MAX=5000,NCOL=3,IFIRST=3	PORD0001
	DIMENSION IB(MAX,NCOL),IBB(19,NCOL),LCOUNT(19),A(IFIRST),	PORD0002
	DUM(IFIRST),IDUM(2)	PORD0003
	NAMelist DATA/ICONS,IVARY,MUNIT,ISTOP,IEOFST,IREWIN/	PORD0004
C		PORD0005
C	READ IN NAMelist DATA	PORD0006
C		PORD0007
C	ICONS AND IVARY - THE STRINGS OF DATA ARE ORDERED SUCH	PORD0008
C	THAT THE ICONS TH POSITION IN THE STING IS	PORD0009
C	MINIMIZED FIRST AND THEN THE IVARY TH.	PORD0010
C	MUNIT - THE UNIT THE ORDERED DATA IS WRITTEN ON	PORD0011
C	(NOT 5 THRU 8, OR 11 THRU 29).	PORD0012
C	ISTOP - =1 TERMINATE PROGRAM	PORD0013
C	NOT =1 CONTINUE	PORD0014
C	IEOFST - THE NUMBER OF FILES ON THE INPUT TAPE THAT ARE	PORD0015
C	TO LE PACKED AND ORDERED TOGETHER.	PORD0016
C	IREWIN - =1 REWIND UNIT 8 BEFORE READING FROM IT	PORD0017
C	NOT =1 CONTINUE	PORD0018
C		PORD0019
C		PORD0020
5	READ(5,DATA)	PORD0021
	IF(ISTOP.EQ.1)CALL EXIT	PORD0022
	WRITE(6,DATA)	PORD0023
	IF(IREWIN.EQ.1)REWIND 8	PORD0024
C		PORD0025
C	READ IN IDENTIFYING RECORD	PORD0026
C		PORD0027
	READ(8) A	PORD0028
	READ(8) IDUM	PORD0029
	IEOF=0	PORD0030
C		PORD0031
C	READ IN VISIBLE POINTS IN GROUPS OF MAX	PORD0032
C		PORD0033
	DO 80 IUNIT=11,29	PORD0034
	K=1	PORD0035
9	DO 10 I=K,MAX	PORD0036
10	READ(8,END=20) (IB(I,J),J=1,NCOL)	PORD0037
	N=MAX	PORD0038
	GO TO 30	PORD0039
C		PORD0040
C	AN END-OF-FILE MARK HAS BEEN READ	PORD0041
C		PORD0042
20	N=N-1	PORD0043
	IEOF=IEOF+1	PORD0044
	IF(IEOF.EQ.IEOFST)GO TO 30	PORD0045
	READ(8) DUM	PORD0046
	READ(8) IDUM	PORD0047
	K=I	PORD0048
	GO TO 9	PORD0049
C		PORD0050
C	ORDER AND PACK ONE GROUP	PORD0051
C		PORD0052
30	I=1	PORD0053
33	MINCON=IB(I,ICONS)	PORD0054

	MINVAR=IB(I,IVARY)	PORD0055
	IT=I	PORD0056
	II=I+1	PORD0057
	GO TO 39	PORD0058
35	II=K	PORD0059
	DO 37 K=1,NCOL	PORD0060
37	IB(II,K)=IB(N,K)	PORD0061
	II=II-1	PORD0062
	IF(II.EQ.N+1)GO TO 55	PORD0063
39	DO 56 K=II,N	PORD0064
	IF(IB(K,ICONS)-MINCON)40,,50	PORD0065
	IF(IB(K,IVARY)-MINVAR)40,35,50	PORD0066
40	MINCON=IB(K,ICONS)	PORD0067
	MINVAR=IB(K,IVARY)	PORD0068
	IT=K	PORD0069
56	CONTINUE	PORD0070
55	DO 60 K=1,NCOL	PORD0071
	ISAVE=IB(IT,K)	PORD0072
	IB(IT,K)=IB(I,K)	PORD0073
60	IB(I,K)=ISAVE	PORD0074
	I=I+1	PORD0075
	IF(I.LE.N-1)GO TO 33	PORD0076
C		PORD0077
65	IF(IEOF.EQ.IEOFST.AND.IUNIT.EQ.11)GO TO 100	PORD0078
C		PORD0079
C	WRITE THE ORDERED GROUP ONTO A SCRATCH FILE	PORD0080
C		PORD0081
	DO 70 I=1,N	PORD0082
70	WRITE(IUNIT) (IB(I,J),J=1,NCOL)	PORD0083
	END FILE IUNIT	PORD0084
	REWIND IUNIT	PORD0085
	WRITE(6,71)IUNIT,N	PORD0086
71	FORMAT('IUNIT',I3,' HAS',IB,' DATA POINTS')	PORD0087
80	IF(IEOF.EQ.IEOFST)GO TO 109	PORD0088
	NMAX=MAX*19	PORD0089
	WRITE(6,81) NMAX	PORD0090
81	FORMAT(' MORE THAN',I15,' POINTS. ORDERING THESE POINTS ONLY.')	PORD0091
	IUNIT=29	PORD0092
	GO TO 109	PORD0093
C		PORD0094
C	WRITE OUT ON OUPUT TAPE FOR CASE WHERE THERE ARE FEWER	PORD0095
C	THAN MAX POINTS	PORD0096
C		PORD0097
100	WRITE(NUNIT) A	PORD0098
	WRITE(NUNIT)ICONS,IVARY	PORD0099
	DO 101 I=1,N	PORD0100
101	WRITE(NUNIT) (IB(I,J),J=1,NCOL)	PORD0101
	IUNIT=0	PORD0102
	WRITE(6,71)IUNIT,N	PORD0103
	NCOUNT=N	PORD0104
102	END FILE NUNIT	PORD0105
	WRITE(6,71)NUNIT,NCOUNT	PORD0106
	GO TO 5	PORD0107
C		PORD0108
C	MERGE AND PACK THE DATA FROM THE SCRATCH FILES AND WRITE	PORD0109
C	ON OUTPUT TAPE	PORD0110
C		PORD0111

109	WRITE(NUNIT) A	PORD0112
	WRITE(NUNIT) ICONS, IVARY	PORD0113
	NCOUNT=0	PORD0114
	DO 110 IU=11, IUNIT	PORD0115
	READ(IU) (IBB(IU-10, J), J=1, NCOL)	PORD0116
110	LCOUNT(IU-10)=1	PORD0117
115	DO 117 IU=11, IUNIT	PORD0118
117	IF(LCOUNT(IU-10).LE.MAX)GO TO 118	PORD0119
	GO TO 102	PORD0120
118	MINCON=IBB(IU-10, ICONS)	PORD0121
	MINVAR=IBB(IU-10, IVARY)	PORD0122
	MIN=IU	PORD0123
	I1=IU+1	PORD0124
	IF(I1.GT.IUNIT)GO TO 135	PORD0125
	DO 130 I=I1, IUNIT	PORD0126
119	IF(LCOUNT(I-10).GT.MAX)GO TO 130	PORD0127
	IF(IBB(I-10, ICONS)-MINCON)120,,130	PORD0128
	IF(IBB(I-10, IVARY)-MINVAR)120,,130	PORD0129
C		PORD0130
	READ(I, END=121) (IBB(I-10, J), J=1, NCOL)	PORD0131
	LCOUNT(I-10)=LCOUNT(I-10)+1	PORD0132
	GO TO 119	PORD0133
121	LCOUNT(I-10)=MAX+1	PORD0134
	REWIND I	PORD0135
	GO TO 130	PORD0136
C		PORD0137
120	MINCON=IBB(I-10, ICONS)	PORD0138
	MINVAR=IBB(I-10, IVARY)	PORD0139
	MIN=I	PORD0140
130	CONTINUE	PORD0141
C		PORD0142
135	WRITE(NUNIT) (IBB(MIN-10, J), J=1, NCOL)	PORD0143
	NCOUNT=NCOUNT+1	PORD0144
	READ(MIN, END=140) (IBB(MIN-10, J), J=1, NCOL)	PORD0145
	LCOUNT(MIN-10)=LCOUNT(MIN-10)+1	PORD0146
	GO TO 115	PORD0147
C		PORD0148
140	LCOUNT(MIN-10)=MAX+1	PORD0149
	REWIND MIN	PORD0150
	GO TO 115	PORD0151
C		PORD0152
	END	PORD0153



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